

JACKSON FOR VIRGINIA

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Federal Election Commission
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Re: MUR 6693

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This is in response to a complaint filed by Mr. Frank Smith of Bluff City, Kansas alleging that Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jenks may have made, and Jackson for Virginia may have accepted an excessive campaign contribution of \$6,000. On the basis of the considerations set forth below, there is no reason to believe a violation of FECA has been committed by either party.

Allegations of Mr. Smith

Mr. Smith asserts that he reviewed the contribution disclosure transactions available on the Federal Election Commission's website for Republican U.S. Senate Candidate, Bishop E. W. Jackson, Sr. and having done so has discovered that "...there may be \$6,000 in excessive contributions".

He lists the following contributions:

On 3/12/2012, Elizabeth C. Jenks contributed \$1,000;
On 4/18/2012, Chardon Jenks contributed \$1,000;
On 4/24/2012, Chardon Jenks contributed \$500;
On 6/11/2012, Elizabeth C. Jenks contributed \$2,500;
On 6/11/2012, Elizabeth Harrington contributed \$1,000; and
On 6/11/2012, Terrell Harrington contributed \$2,500.

Mr. Smith further asserts that Elizabeth and Terrell Harrigan may be related to Mrs. Elizabeth Chardon H. Jenks although he does not indicate why that is relevant. Mr. Smith adds some additional information regarding the obituary of Mr. John Story Jenks and the percentage of the vote received by Bishop Jackson, but nothing to support his claim of an excessive contribution.

Response of Mrs. Elizabeth Chardon H. Jenks

Mrs. Elizabeth Chardon H. Jenks (mother) has provided a notarized letter (attached) indicating that she made the following contributions:

3/10/2012, \$1,000;
4/18/2012, \$1,000; and
4/24/2012, \$500.

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Mrs. Jenks further states that her daughter, Elizabeth Jenks made a contribution over the internet with her (daughter's) American Express card in late May 2012 in the amount of \$2,500; and that both Mrs. Jenks and her daughter have their own cards and each pays for their own charges.

Committee Response

The allegation made by Mr. Frank Smith that Mrs. Elizabeth Chardon H. Jenks made and the committee knowingly accepted an excessive contribution of \$6,000 is unsupported by any factual evidence. To the contrary, all donors in question are either at, or below the legal limit of \$2,500 per election.

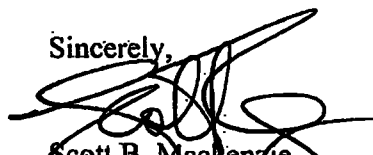
The evidence demonstrates that Jackson for Virginia did not accept contributions above the federal limits and any appearance of such results from the similarity in the names of Elizabeth Chardon H. Jenks and her daughter, Elizabeth Jenks.

The contributions of 3/12/2012, 4/18/2012, and 4/24/2012 are attributable to the mother Elizabeth Chardon H. Jenks and the contribution of 6/11/2012 is attributable to the daughter Elizabeth Jenks.

It does appear that the committee may have aggregated some of the contributions incorrectly between Mrs. Elizabeth Chardon H. Jenks (also known as Chardon Jenks) and her daughter, Elizabeth Jenks. The committee is reviewing its reports and will make the necessary amendments.

We request that the Commission take no further action regarding this unfounded complaint.

Sincerely,



Scott B. Mackenzie
Compliance Consultant

Nov. 30, 2012

To whom it may concern:

I, Elizabeth Chardm H. Jenkins, wrote a check to Jackson for Virginia on May 10, 2012 for \$1,000. On 4/18/12 I donated \$1,000 to the Jackson for Virginia campaign and on 4/24/12 I donated to the same campaign \$500 over the internet with my American Express card ending in

My daughter Elizabeth Jenkins donated \$2500 to the Jackson for Virginia campaign on 5/27/12 over the internet with her American Express card ending in

My daughter and I each have our own American Express cards and we each pay for our own expenses related to those cards.

Sincerely,

Chardm Jenkins

County/City of Albemarle
Commonwealth of Virginia
Subscribed and sworn to before me, in my presence
this 30 day of Nov, 2012
by Elizabeth Jenkins
Notary Public
My commission expires 11-30-2013

